

Agency 325

Sentencing Guidelines Commission**Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2003-05 Expenditure Authority	10.5	1,491		1,491
Total Maintenance Level	10.4	1,676		1,676
Difference	(.1)	185		185
Percent Change from Current Biennium	(0.5)%	12.4%		12.4%
Performance Changes				
Performance Pay		9		9
Nonrepresented Employees Cost of Living Adjustment		37		37
Nonrepresented Employees Health Benefit Change		14		14
Pension Method Change		(25)		(25)
Nonrepresented Salary Survey Implementation		30		30
General Inflation		(8)		(8)
Subtotal		57		57
Total Proposed Budget	10.4	1,733		1,733
Difference	(.1)	242		242
Percent Change from Current Biennium	(0.5)%	16.2%		16.2%
Total Proposed Budget by Activity				
Sentencing Policy Advice	10.4	1,733		1,733
Total Proposed Budget	10.4	1,733		1,733

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**Sentencing Policy Advice**

The Sentencing Guidelines Commission is composed of 24 members who advise state policymakers on sentencing policies for adult felons and juvenile offenders. It monitors and evaluates the effects of the Sentencing Reform Act and the Juvenile Justice Act, and assists judges and others in applying the sentencing guidelines created by these laws. Commission staff maintain a database of sentencing information, and publish annual reports and other studies. Staff also evaluate programs, publish annual reports on judges' individual sentencing practices, and provide guidance to criminal justice professionals to calculate offenders' sentences under applicable laws.